Election Guide

Municipal Elections

November 6 and 7, 2021

The November 6 and 7, 2021 municipal elections are being held to fill the positions of city and borough mayors and city and borough councillors.

The 103 people who will be elected this November will represent you until 2025.

Your vote will help shape Montréal’s future.

People who wish to vote must be duly entered as electors on the electoral list.

VERIFY

Who can vote in municipal elections?

To be able to vote, a person must be registered on the list of electors, be 18 years of age or older on November 7, 2021, and meet the following conditions on September 1, 2021:

Be a Canadian citizen;

Not be under curatorship;

Be:

domiciled in Montréal and living in Québec for at least 6 months

or

the owner of a building or occupant of a business establishment in Montréal for at least 12 months.

How can you verify whether you’re registered to vote?

Read the top section of the Notice of Entry attached to this guide. If your name appears, you are registered to vote.

You can also check your registration online at elections.montreal.ca.

To vote, your name must appear on the municipal list of electors.

REGISTER

What should you do to register on the municipal list of electors or if you notice any inaccuracies on the Notice of Entry?

Appear before the Board of Revisors of your choice between October 12 and 18, 2021. A list of all the Boards of Revisors is included in the package you received.

After October 18, 2021, you will no longer be able to register to vote.

If you are domiciled in Montréal and unable to get around due to a health condition: How can you register?

Visit the elections.montreal.ca website and print the Application for Revision to the List of Electors form.

Complete the form and return it with a photocopy of your supporting documents.

Elections Montréal must receive your form no later than October 18, 2021. Please allow sufficient time for the mail to reach us by that date.

If you live in a private seniors’ residence, a care centre or another eligible establishment: How can you register?

Visit the elections.montreal.ca website to view the list of eligible establishments and download the Application for Revision to the List of Electors form.

Print and complete the form. Return it along with a photocopy of the supporting documents or an attestation from an employee of your residence.

We must receive your form no later than October 18, 2021. Please allow sufficient time for delivery delays.

You can also appear before one of the Boards of Revisors between October 12 and 18, 2021. A spouse or relative may submit an application on your behalf.

LEARN MORE

When do you vote?

There will be two full weekends of voting.

Advance voting will take place on Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Election days will be held on Saturday November 6 and Sunday November 7, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where do you vote?

Use the “Where To Vote?” tool available at elections.montreal.ca.

With a few clicks, you’ll be able to find out where to vote.

A Reminder Card will also be sent to registered voters in the days preceding the advance poll.

If you cannot go out due to health reasons or you are a caregiver for a voter who is unable to leave home: How do you vote?

Voting by mail is offered to electors who are unable to go out due to health reasons, as well as to their caregivers (living at the same address in Montréal).

To submit a request to vote by mail, complete the form available at elections.montreal.ca or call 514-872-VOTE (8683).

Your request to vote by mail must be made no later than October 27, 2021.

If you live in a private seniors’ residence, a care centre or another eligible establishment: How do you vote?

You can vote by mail by applying no later than October 27, 2021. Voting by mail replaces the former mobile polling stations.

You may also choose to vote in person at the location indicated on your Reminder Card, which is mailed to you prior to the advance poll.

Will COVID-19 affect my right to vote?

Health protection measures recommended by public health authorities will be in effect at polling locations. This ensures you will be able to vote safely.

If you must isolate because of COVID-19, you may submit a request to vote by mail between October 17 and 27, 2021. You may file this request either by completing a form available at elections.montreal.ca or by calling 514-872-VOTE (8683).

People who are in isolation due to COVID-19 rules and who wish to appear before a Board of Revisors must file a written request instead. The deadline for receiving revision requests is October 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Who can vote by mail?

Voting by mail is a new option for voters who:

-live in an eligible seniors’ residence in Montréal;

-are incapable of going out to vote, or are a caregiver to such a voter living at the same address;

-are isolating due to COVID-19.

VOTING

How do I get ready to vote?

The list of candidates in your electoral district is available at elections.montreal.ca.

In polling places, you must wear a procedure mask or face covering. You will have to briefly remove your mask to identify yourself.

To vote, you will need:

-a procedure mask or other suitable face covering

-a black or blue pen or a lead pencil

-your health insurance card, driver’s licence, Canadian passport, certificate of Indian status or Canadian Armed Forces card.

All polling places are universally accessible. Contact us to learn more about the measures to assist you in exercising your right to vote.

Would you like to work on the municipal election team? Here’s what to do:

Many paid positions are available on October 30 and 31 and November 6 and 7, 2021.

Complete the online application form (in French).

In particular, you must be age 16 or over, have a social insurance number and have a valid email address.

Contact us

514 872-VOTE (8683)

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In person at one of the 25 Elections Montréal points of service